agreed/international standards and contingent protection measures like anti-dumping, subsidy and safeguard actions. Procedural requirements could also act as barriers to trade.

Restrictions on import of goods from India exist in several of the WTO member countries. When market access is affected in any significant manner in specific countries, such issues are taken up, particularly if they are also not WTO compatible. Normally such restrictions on imports are addressed through bilateral contacts like inter-governmental commissions, working groups on trade and economic cooperation etc. The WTO also provides for a number of mechanisms for addressing the issue of restriction on imports of goods into the markets by WTO members. These include Trade Policy Review Mechanism, discussions in the Councils, subsidiary bodies, bilateral consultations and dispute settlement. Such issues are also taken up as part of multilateral negotiations.

(b) and (c) It would be difficult to list all the restrictions on imports from India in various WTO member countries or to name all of these countries since restrictions of one kind of or another exist in various Members. Department of Commerce has been compiling non-tariff barriers being faced by India in foreign markets from time to time.

Censor Board for Advertisements and Serials

*14. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for women has recommended setting up of a separate Censor Board for advertisements and serials telecast by different channels on television network; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The Chairperson of the National Commission for Women has informed that at the meeting of Chairpersons of State Commissions for Women, organised by the National Commission for Women in March 2003, a suggestion was made for creation of a Censor Board for Advertisements, which should have at least one representative from the Commission.